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In re Application of:  
**Paul Bowlin, et al**

Examiner: **Scott R. Kastler**

Serial No.: **10/010,189**

Art Unit: **1742**

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For: **Torch Cutter Exhaust System**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an Extension of two months in the period to respond to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003 in the above-identified case.

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